



49er's Saddle Club

January 2022 Newsletter

January 25, 2022

Next meeting will be Monday February 21st, 6pm

Officers 2022

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- Barrel & Pole Series Lisa Hawkins and Brandi VanBuren
- Cook shack Rena Cook/Harding family
- Reader Board Sharron Peterson

Quite a snowy start to the year! Hopefully everyone has been staying warm and safe, enjoying their furry friends. Our winter riding has kicked off with the Youth Riding Lessons. The schedule can be found on our website 49erssaddleclub.org

Even if you aren't sure what the lessons are about or if your youth will be interested, come on down and check them out. The dates are on the website but rotate Sundays from 1-3 pm at the indoor Lewiston Roundup arena.

Some more dates to keep your eyes out for... We will be having our annual spring cleanup at the saddle club on March 26th. It's the time of year we rely on members to show their support and their muscles! Plan to assemble around 10am. There will be plenty of work to go around and many hands make light work. We are very proud of our grounds, so let's keep it nice and tidy!

Starting in May- our annual Playnights will start back up with a small change. There will be a slight change to the point system for those of you who plan to play for points. We also plan on keeping the start times/sign up times at 6:30/7pm throughout the summer to beat the heat and to avoid confusion. Keep your eyes on the newsletter for more details and dates to come. They will be every Thursday night in May and June until the Barrel and Pole series begins. Then they'll switch to every other Thursday.

The 49ers are planning a Spring Omoksee May 21st.

Barrel and Poles series dates are June 9 & 23, July 7 & 21, August 4 & 18 with Big Race August 26th.

As always, we heavily rely on volunteers to make our events run both on time and smoothly. We are a community, not just here in the valley but at the Saddle Club. Let's all support one another and have a good time. You can help show your support by helping set up, tear down and help with events.

The 49ers Arena is closed to riding until springtime when it has dried out usually around the mid-March time frame. There is an open ditch outside the eastside of the arena and inside on the north end for the new timer board electrical connection. So, try to avoid these areas if you drive inside the 49ers grounds.

- Youth Riding Team lead instructor Shantel McNamee

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49erssaddleclub.org

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the49erssaddleclub@gmail.com

Our summer pasture rental at the Saddle Club will be open this year to geldings who have all their vaccines and who pasture well with other geldings. Cost is \$60 per horse per month. Owners are responsible for checking water and safety daily. If interested in a position, please reach out to the pasture director or our arena director. There will be 6 vacancies to fill.

If interested in joining the Saddle Club, new membership forms can be found on our website: 49erssaddleclub.org

The Silver Creek Drill Team is recruiting new members. If you are interested in learning more about what they do or what this entails, contact **Charlene DeSalme 208-791-8969**

Memberships are coming due for the 2022 season, and we have the added option of paying your dues with **PayPal**. Send payment to the49erssaddleclub@gmail.com Don't forget to add your name and what it's for in the notes. Remember that membership forms must also be completed, signed, and submitted to **The 49ers Saddle Club P.O. Box 1683 Lewiston, ID 83501** Membership forms can be downloaded off our website at 49erssaddleclub.org and will be emailed to all our members.

We have made some nice changes to the clubhouse and **members enjoy 50%** off party and event rentals. **Contact Rena Cook at 208-310-4148** or email thecookfam@yahoo.com

There will be many dates posted in future newsletters of upcoming events as well as on the website. Please don't hesitate to reach out to officers with questions. Also new this year, we will feature a suggestion form on our website for members who have a suggestion or even a concern.

We look forward to another wonderful year with our family and friends!

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